

## Proclamation

2006 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Signature Travel Network. In 1952, a group of progressive agency owners in Los Angeles established "Leisure Tours," which became a California corporation in 1956.

These travel industry pioneers were true visionary entrepreneurs. While they aspired to prosper individually, they understood that as a group, their "collective buying power" would prove to be much more beneficial. They joined together under the Leisure Tours banner, and later became known as Leisure Travel Group.

In 2004, the company changed its name to Signature Travel Network. In its 50 years of business, the company has grown to include over 300 locations in 28 states, with a combined volume in excess of \$2 billion.

Hawai'i is recognized as Signature Travel Network's number one destination in customers and revenue, sending over 1,000 clients each week to our islands. Over the years, the company has produced millions of dollars for Hawai'i through state taxes and local spending.

In honor of this 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, representatives of Signature Travel Network will be in Hawai'i for this milestone occasion with a celebration on October 7, 2006.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2006, as

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in Hawai'i, and extend our gratitude for their significant contributions to our Aloha State.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourth day of October 2006.

Linda Lingle

Governor, State of Hawai i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.

Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i